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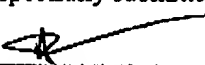
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 8** of this paper.